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Application No.: 10/713,294	)	Art Unit: 2624
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For: METHOD TO PROVIDE HIDDEN	)	
INFORMATION IN BINARY DRIVERS	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.115)/ RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-noted patent application, please amend the application as follows.